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AAA. There were some things that were thought possible, but many other things were quite impossible because of the wording of the act itself. Subsequently the matter was further considered with the AAA authorities, and the feeling is that it might not be wise to attempt any amendment to the act or much in the way of specific administrative orders. They are willing, however, to help prepare any information or material that will help to guide the various states in securing benefits to the landowners for wildlife-management practices. That is the reason the resolution is prepared in the form in which it appears, recommending a committee to work on that and attempt to get it into the act and take the responsibility for getting a hearing for the delegates that they send to Washington, which should probably be very shortly, to consider new provisions for administering the AAA during the coming year.

Mr. Davis: I move the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Ruhl: I second the motion.

(The resolution was agreed to.)

Mr. Bode: Resolution No. 6:

CCC PROGRAM

The International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners believes that the CCC program has progressed to the point where certain programs and needs have been demonstrated and are becoming established, and that the necessity for attention to wildlife resources is one of the needs which becomes more firmly fixed each year. The Association believes further that wildlife interests in the CCC program in general have not received support or funds commensurate with other interests when measured on the basis of comparative fulfillment of needs and benefits to the public, and that this is particularly true in the matter of adequate supervisory field personnel to outline and direct intelligent wildlife preservation and restoration activity;

Resolved, that this Association, through its officers and through the individual member states, through proper correspondence, contact and effort with all Federal agencies having jurisdiction over CCC programs, and through active effort and planning within the states themselves, exercise every reasonable means to have maintained in the CCC supervisory personnel adequate numbers of properly trained persons to insure proper attention and program work in this field. In any future expansion in the CCC program, in any plans for establishing the program on a permanent governmental basis, or in any plans for reorganization or retrenchment that may become necessary from time to time, this Association will put forth every effort to assure due consideration of the wildlife interest;

And further resolved, that the Secretary be instructed to transmit copies of this resolution to the proper Federal agencies concerned.

Mr. Davis: I move adoption.

Mr. Shawhan: I will second that.

(The resolution was agreed to.)

Mr. Bode: Resolution No. 7:

APPRECIATION OF COURTESIES

Whereas, the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners in its visit to California has been graciously entertained, and

Whereas, the members of the Association and their wives have been given every possible courtesy and have been given every possible assistance that might add to their comfort;

Resolved, that this Association is desirous of expressing its appreciation and thanks to the California Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Game, the management of the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, the press, and to all other organizations and individuals participating in the planning and carrying out of this, the Thirty-third Annual Meeting of the Association.